

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92002

Yasumasa HAMADA, et al.

Application No.: 10/560,176

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 1439

Examiner: ZUCKER, PAUL A

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AND
INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 29, 2008.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elects Group I, claims 1-3 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.